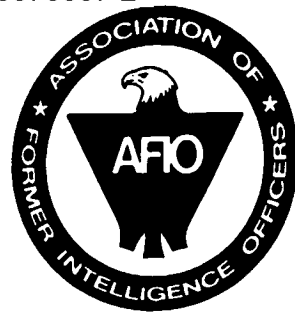


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Dear Bob,

We are very pleased that you are able to accept AFIO's invitation to address our National Convention on Saturday, October 10, at 10:30 a.m. The Convention location this year is at the Tysons Corner Sheraton Hotel at Route 7 and the Dulles Access Road.

We would appreciate your addressing the topic similar to the way you spoke to the Harvard faculty about the need for cooperation between the Intelligence community and the Academic community. AFIO has engaged in an active Academic Assistance Program whereby we have provided books to professors who teach courses related to intelligence. At the present time we are in contact with 100 professors and have sent three books: George C. Constantinides's *Intelligence and Espionage: An Analytical Bibliography*, Scott Breckinridge's *The CIA and the U.S. Intelligence System*, and *Bibliography on Soviet Intelligence and Security Services* by Raymond G. Rocca and John J. Dziak. The fourth book will be *Breaking The Ring* by John Barron. We hope that you could have remarks of about 35 minutes.


We have asked one of our members who teaches a course at Yale University, Robert R. Simmons, formerly the Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to offer some comments on the role of the professor teaching a course on intelligence. After Rob has concluded his remarks the two of you would respond to questions from the audience and/or comments regarding the other speaker's views.

Our members certainly enjoyed your presentation at our 1984 Convention on the future of intelligence and we appreciate your taking the time to meet with us again.

If your time permits, please plan to stay for lunch. The guest speaker will be General Richard Stilwell. You and Mrs. Gates are also invited to join us at the Banquet on Saturday evening.

If you have any questions, please call me at 790-0320.

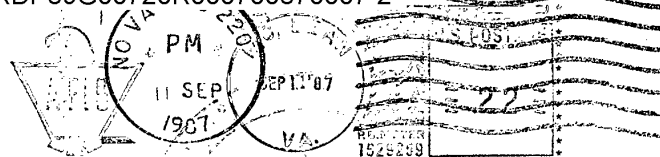
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